

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JEFFREY W. MOEHLENBRUCK
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Serial No.: 10/812,268

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATING INTERVERTEBRAL DISC
DEGENERATION

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Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: Marsha M. Tsay

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed
on _____

(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations iv. ☒ Request for Extension of Time

2.

Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)

b. ☐ Other _____

3.

Fees

 The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2103.013882RE.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Respectfully submitted,

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